

GREAT BRITAIN AND AFGHANISTAN.

The House of Commons has come to the interesting conclusion that Great Britain intends to make an end of Afghanistan as a "buffer State," and that Lord Kitchener has this task immediately in front of him. England, according to this authority, has already massed in the Punjab 35,000 troops, and she has a reserve of three corps of 70,000 men. The dispositions for attacking the Khamats have been taken. Afghanistan had a regular army of 37,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry, and 360 guns. The Afghan irregulars are about equally numerous. The regular army is badly trained and disciplined; the irregular forces have practically no training or discipline. The Amers' finances are at a very low ebb, and his authority has been shaken by internal dissensions. Consequently, if left to its own defensive resources, Afghanistan must submit to the overwhelming power of its aggressive "neighbour." The Central Asian Khanate has now a very different task to face to that of which it came successfully in 1840 and in 1885. The only hope of the Afghan is Russia. This country alone can save its Eastern neighbour from complete absorption by British India. When Russia formerly proposed to make her frontier in Central Asia coterminous with British India the British Government, Conservative and Liberal alike, scouted the idea. It now places England to abandon its old principle of a buffer State; it may just as well please Russia to conserve that arrangement. Such is the immediate prospect in the Middle East according to the quidnuncs of Moscow.



WING ON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

THE Steamship
"CHU KONG."
Capt. Mason.

Departures from HONGKONG to MACAO
Daily, at 7.30 a.m., SUNDAY included.
Departures from MACAO to HONGKONG
Daily, at 2 p.m., SUNDAY included.
This steamer is the fastest and has
superior Cabin Accommodation.

FARES:

1st Class \$1.50
2nd " 70
3rd " 20

Further Particulars may be obtained at
the Office of the
WING ON STEAMSHIP CO.,
No. 42, Bonham Strand West,
Hongkong, June 4, 1903. 379

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE Splendid new Steel Twin Screw
Steamer
"KWONG CHOW,"
1474 Tons, Captain WALKER, leaves HONG-
KONG for CANTON at 5.30 p.m., on
SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURS-
DAYS, returning to Hongkong the follow-
ing days, leaving Canton at 5 p.m.
Unexcelled accommodation for First Class
Passengers. Ship lighted throughout by
Electricity.
Passengers Pay \$4.00 Single Journey.
Meals \$1.00 each.
The Company's Wharf is West of the
Hongkong Harbour Master's Office.

SHIU ON S.S. CO., LTD.,
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, May 30, 1903. 411

HO: GKONG-MACAO
LINE.

S. S. "WING CHAI,"
Capt. SAMUEL BELL SMITH.

DAILY Departure from HONGKONG to
Macao 7.30 a.m.; from Macao to
Hongkong 2 p.m. (Sunday included).
1st class fare (including Cabin and Sur-
vant) \$4; return ticket \$8.
2nd class \$1.50; return ticket \$2.50.
3rd " 81.
Steering \$0.10.
Superior Cabin Accommodation. Wharf
at Hongkong, opposite Central Market; at
Macao, C. M. S. N. Company's Wharf.
For Freight &c., apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LTD.,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, June 2, 1903. 431

GOONULL BROTHERS.

No. 47 and 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.

HAVE Always on hand an enormous
Stock of Indian, Chinese and
Japanese SILKS and GOODS made there-
of suitable for Ladies and Gentlemen; Cash-
mere Shawls; Oriental and Egyptian
embroideries; Rugs; Persian and Indian
Carpets; Jewels; Malacca Lace Articles
Grass Cloth Embroidered Goods.
Also
Genuine Cambric handkerchiefs; Fans and
several other articles made up of Ivory,
Mother-of-pearl, Sandalwood and Tortoise-
shell, &c., &c., &c.

Quality will speak for itself.
Very moderate Prices.
Hongkong, April 1, 1903. 721

The Celebrated
BLATZ
BEER

OF MILWAUKEE, U.S.A.
\$29.00 per Cask of
10 Twelve Pints.
SOLE AGENTS,
H. PRICE & CO.,
15, Queen's Road

Intimations.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE
1898.
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HUTTON and SARAH HUTTON trading together under the name of J. C. HUTTON at No. 31, William Street, Melbourne in the State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia, as Provisional Merchants have, on the 28th day of March, 1903, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Mark:

PINE-APPLE BRAND



In the name of WILLIAM HUTTON and SARAH HUTTON trading as J. C. HUTTON, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, The said Trade Mark has been used by the applicants since the month of December 1899, in respect of the following goods:

Hams in Class 42.

And the said Trade Mark is intended to be used by the applicants forthwith in respect of the following goods:

Bacon, Milk, Butter, Cheese, and Sausages in Class 42.

Dated 3rd April, 1903.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
8, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

CHINESE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

司公美華
IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND
MANUFACTURERS.

THIS COMPANY'S OFFICES ARE
ESTABLISHED at Nos. 20 and 21,
CONNAUGHT ROAD, Opposite Douglas
Pier.
Hongkong, May 1, 1903. 519

MACAO HOTEL.

(LATE HING KEE HOTEL).
THIS FAVORITE and LONG-ESTAB-
LISHED HOTEL is situated on the
SEA FRONT commanding a magnificent
View of the Harbour and adjacent Islands
and is open to the Cool Southerly Breezes
in Summer.

The BEDROOMS are large, Cool, Airy,
well-ventilated and Handsomely Furnished.
The Cuisine is excellent and under direct
EUROPEAN Supervision.
PICNIC, Boating or Shooting Parties
catered for. A Commodious and Comfortable
Steamwheel House-boat with sleeping
accommodation for six Passengers and every
convenience is provided for the use of
Visitors, at reasonable rates.
A MILITARY BAND plays in the Gar-
dens close to the Hotel three times a Week.
8 a Bathing.
Shower-baths and from Macao every
MORNING and AFTERNOON.

E. G. JORDAN, Manager.
Wm. FARMER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, May 28, 1903. 1145

A RAMBLER THROUGH SOUTHERN
FORMOSA:

By G. TAYLOR, I. M. Customs.
With Woodcut.
One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Life
yet written.

Price \$1.04.
Sole: Mail Office, 5 Wyndham Street
Hongkong.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., Every 15 minutes.
12.15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Every 15 minutes.
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

SUNDAY.
8.45 a.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15
p.m. every half hour.

3.00 a.m. to 3.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.
3.00 a.m. to 3.30 a.m., Every 30 minutes.
3.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.
8.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.
Saturdays.
Extra car at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the
Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road
Central.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 4, 1903. 171



Intimations.

芳 CHOY FONG, 翠

Manufacturer of best quality of Pro-
cessed Ginger and Sweetmeats of all kinds
at Moderate Prices. It has been discovered
that some people have imitated the trade-
mark and name of our firm, so that our
customers should be very careful against
buying inferior goods bearing the imitations
mentioned. 8, Sai On Lane, Shek-Tong-
tai, or enquire Joo Tok Seng Hong, 18,
Bamham Strand West.
Hongkong, April 17, 1903. 855

CARMICHAEL AND
CLARKE.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS,
SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS,
REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TELEGRAMS: "CARMICHAEL," HONGKONG.
A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.
A. 1 Code.
Liber's Standard Code.
TELEPHONE, 232.
Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 343

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,
Elgin Road, KOWLOON.

15 BEDROOMS, Excellently Furnished.
Bath to each Room.
DINING ROOM and CUISINE under
Strict Supervision.
European and American Wines, Spirits
and Beers.
English, American, and Manila News-
papers on file.

POOL and BILLIARDS.

Tables, \$4.00 to \$7.00 per day; \$65 to
\$120 per Month.

JAS. D. M. CAMERON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 5, 1903. 978

JUST LANDED.

A FRESH Consignment of SWISS
MILK \$2.30 per 1 Dozen Tins.

A New Consignment of FRESH AUS-
TRALIAN BUTTER, 90 cents per 1 lb.
packet.
H. RUTTONJEE,
5, D'Almeida Street,
30 and 40, Elgin Road, Kowloon.
Hongkong, March 7, 1903. 498

三字經

1.—THE TRI-METRIC CLASSIC.
千字文

2.—THE THOUSAND WORDS' POEM.
Translated from the Chinese
by E. J. EVELL, F.R.D.
To be had—Price 40 Cents the set—from
the China Mail Office, 5 Wyndham
Street.

THE
CHINA AND JAPAN
TELEPHONE
AND
ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Payable Quarterly in Advance.

EXCHANGE LINES:

\$100, and Private Lines by
arrangement.

N.B.—A Special Charge is made for
Lines of more than average
length.

DESK TELEPHONES.

For small additional annual charge Desk
Sets can be supplied.

ELECTRIC FANS.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES

Of Every Description in Stock,
including:

BATTERIES, CHEMICALS,
ELECTRIC BELLS,
INSULATORS,
LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS,
SWITCHES, TELEPHONES,
WIRE, etc., etc.

Send for Price Lists.

ELECTRIC BELL

INSTALLATIONS.

Erected and Maintained.

(Estimates given Free for all kinds of
Electrical Work.)

Trained Mechanicians sent to Out-Ports of
Setup Installations if required.

NOTE ADDRESS:—2 ICE HOUSE

ROAD.

For full particulars, &c., &c.,
A ply to
W. STUART HARRISON,
A.M. Inst. C.E.,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 2, 1903. 140

THE MUTUAL STORES.

8 and 10, D'Almeida Street.
GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, &c.

PRICES VERY REASONABLE.
GOODS GUARANTEED TO BE FRESH
AND OF THE BEST QUALITY.
Hongkong, January 17, 1902. 118

MR. W. C. JACK,

Member of the Institute of Naval Archi-
tects,
Late Assistant Manager at Kowloon
Dock.
HAS the Honour to inform the public
that he has this day commenced
business as CONSULTING ENGINEER
and SURVEYOR in Hongkong.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1903.

E. O. WILKS & CO.,

AGENTS for the Construction and Sale
of Ships, Marine Engineers, Naval
Architects and Surveyors.
Collisions and Damages Surveyed for
Insurance Companies.
SHIP'S DESIGNS AND SPECIFICATIONS
PREPARED.
Telegraphic Address:
MARINEWORK, HONGKONG.
Codes used A. 1. and A. B. C. 4th and 5th
Editions.
Hongkong, March 24, 1903. 648

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT-
ING CHINESE:

With Special Reference to
PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND
BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN
HONGKONG.
(Reprinted from the China Mail.)
For Sale at the China Mail Office,
Price 50 cents

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.

PINCE-NEZ AND EYE PRESERVES.
FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

EASTMAN'S KODAKS AND FILMS.
64, QUEEN'S ROAD.

JOHN ROBERTS & CO., LD.,
BOMBAY.

Specialists in
BILLIARD TABLES

BILLIARD ROOMS Furnished Throughout.

A large stock of Cues, Cloth, Chalk, Tips and all other accessories

IVORY, BONZOLINE & CRYSTAL BALLS.

Old Cushions Re Rubbered on the New Low Set principle and made
equal to new.

CATALOGUES can be had from the Office of this Paper. Estimates on Application.
Hongkong, May 19, 1903. 1076

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS NOW IN OPERATION IN CANTON AND
KOWLOON.

INCANDESCENT LAMP, ARC LAMPS and
NERNST LAMPS SUPPLIED.

ESTIMATES MADE FOR ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL WORK AND SUPPLIES.

Apply to— THE MANAGER OF WORKS AT HUNGROM;
OR
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

UNTOUCHED BY HAND.

MELLIN'S
FOOD
For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

MELLIN'S FOOD is free from Starch
When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, WEIHAIWEI.

SANITARIUM OF NORTH CHINA.

SUMMER SEASON OF 1903.

THERE are (60) sixty bedrooms—all with bathrooms attached.
A new Bar and Billiard-room, as well as a Concert Room, are connected with the
Hotel and there is ample room for Dancing.
The Hotel is beautifully situated on a high hill and commands a full view over the
mainland, the Bay, and the Island.
Weihaiwei is noted for its scenery, healthy and cool climate during the Summer.
There are several fine bathing beaches, good walks, and there is also good fishing to be
had in the Bay.
Intending visitors are advised to secure their rooms either by wire, or letter, so
that they can be reserved.

Steam-launch of the Hotel meets all steamers.

ROOM AND BOARD.

One room for one person, \$6 per day or \$150 per month.

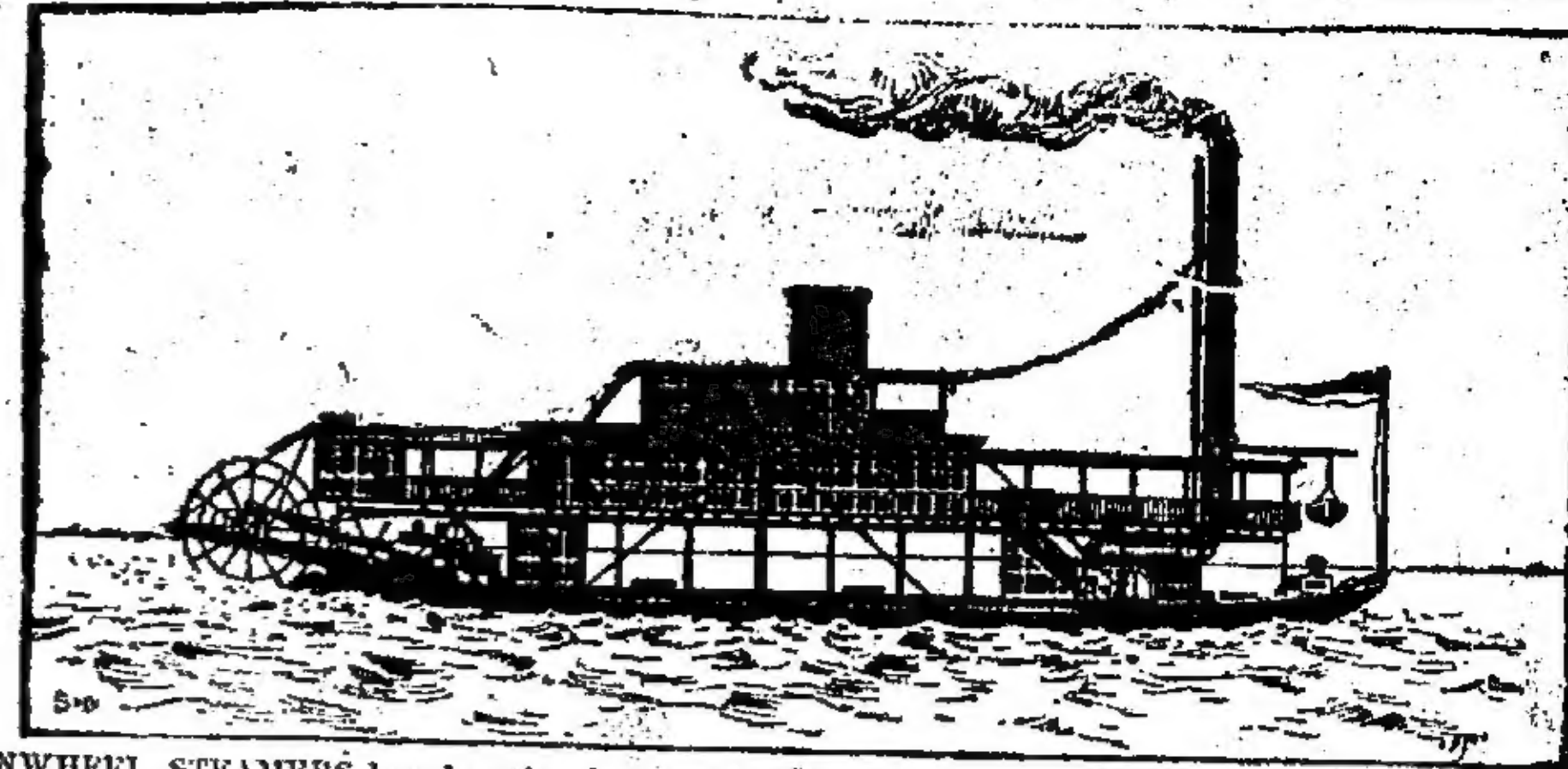
One room for two persons, \$10 per day or \$250 per month.

If one or two persons occupying two rooms—
\$12 per day or \$300 per month.

Children (under 10 years), Half price.

JNO. A. W. LOUREIRO,
Manager.

YARROW'S SHALLOW DRAFT STEAMERS.



STERNWHEEL STEAMERS have been found by experience to be the best type of vessel for shallow river navigation under
all parts of the world.
Vessels on this system are constructed when required, to draw as little as 10 inches.
The construction of shallow river vessels propelled on various systems has been made the specialty of Messrs.
YARROW & Co., Ltd.

For particulars apply to
YARROW & CO., LTD., Shipbuilders,
POPLAR, LONDON.

Agents for LEA & FERRINS'

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
By Special Warrant
Purveyors to
His Majesty
The King.
CELEBRATED OILMAN'S STORES.

RICHMOND GEM

CIGARETTES.

Richmond Gem Cigarettes are made from Pure
Sun Cured Virginia Natural Leaf Tobacco.
ABSOLUTELY PURE.

'THE NEATEST THING OF THE DAY.'

PACKED BY A SPECIAL VACUUM PROCESS IN AIR-TIGHT TINS OF 50s,
WITH BAMBOO MOUTHPIECE AND A HANDSOME CURVED
CIGARETTE CASE WHICH FITS THE POCKET.

To be obtained of Messrs Kruse & Co.,
MANUFACTURED BY
American Tobacco Co. Branch,
British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.



A healthy child is
naturally full of life.
His mother will tell you
Rainier
Beer

did her a lot of good
It's pure ingredients
It's perfect brewing
when used in moderation
all tend to build up the
system.
Better try it yourself
SEATTLE BREWING
& MALTING CO.
SEATTLE, WASH
PHONE RAINIER 30

Our Case { 6 dozen Fints. } \$12.00
(Special terms to large buyers) { or 4 dozen Quarts. }

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

Sole Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.

HOLLOWAY'S

ointment

Is an unfailing Cure

For Old Wounds,

Sores, Piles,

Fistulas, Bad Legs,

Bad Breasts,

AND

EVERY FORM OF SKIN DISEASE.

Manufactured only at
78, New Oxford Street, London. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

M. MUMEYA,

JAPANESE ARTIST and PHOTOGRAPHER

ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER

AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.

ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.

86, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

4
C. S. L. ADDRESS: "ACHIEVE," HONGKONG.
A. B. C. CODE, 4TH EDITION.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

CHEE & CO

利廣

174 Queen's Road.

Furniture
Dealers.DRAWING-ROOM,
DINING-ROOM,
and BEDROOM
FURNITURE.
ELECTRO-PLATED,
GLASS and
CHINA WARES.PASTEUR'S MICROBE-
PROOF FILTERS,
ROCHESTER LAMPS,
WHITE TURKISH
TOWELS and
COUNTERPANES.COOKING RANGES,
KITCHEN UTENSILS,
and HOUSEHOLD
REQUISITES.WM. POWELL,
LIMITED.NEW
SUMMER
GOODSFOR
LADIES.Brazilian
Straws.FANCY
UNTRIMMED
STRAWS.

REAL PANAMAS.

Brazilian
Straws.FANCY
UNTRIMMED
STRAWS.

REAL PANAMAS.

34, QUEEN'S ROAD.



D. C. L.

OLD TOM

and
DRY GINS

\$8.00 per dozen

The best Gin on
the Market, its
purity defies
Competition.

SOLE AGENTS.

H. PRICE & CO.,

12 Queen's Road.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, June 9:—

Goods per *Macduff* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Tamba Maru* not cleared on

this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Nürnberg* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, June 11:—

Goods per *Muslin* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Diarrhoea.

Diarrhoea, in its first stages, can be

cured by a few doses of that pleasant,

reliable, and effectual medicine, Cham-

berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. In

many instances one dose is sufficient, but

as a rule three or four doses are necessary.

It is a good thing to keep in the house.

Get a bottle to-day; it may save a life.

When you ask for a bottle of Cham-

berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, see

that you get it. It has stood the test for

thirty-five years, and has no equal as a

cure for all bowel disorders, so don't

experiment with a something that some

substitutes will claim is "Just as Good."

For sale by all chemists and medicine ven-

dors: WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED.

Aerated Water

Manufacturers.

BREWED

GINGER BEER

IN STONE BOTTLES.

The Ginger Beer we supply is pre-

pared in our well-known factories from

the freshest and best ingredients, and

holds the unique position of being THE

ONLY GINGER BEER IN THE CO-

LONY THAT IS REALLY BREWED.

Of the highest standard of excellence

and purity, our Ginger Beer forms a

most refreshing and health-giving

beverage.

Price in Stone Bottles:—

Per dozen \$1.75.

One dollar per dozen is allowed for the

bottles when received back at our Fac-

tories in good condition.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

BREWERS OF GINGER BEER AND

AERATED WATER MANUFAC-

Turers.

Established A.D. 1841.

34, QUEEN'S ROAD.

June 6, 1903.

General Agents.

WATKINS Ltd.,

General Agents.

WATKINS Ltd.,

General Agents.

WATKINS Ltd.,

General Agents.

WATKINS Ltd.,

General Agents.

WATKINS Ltd.,

General Agents.

WATKINS Ltd.,

General Agents.

BIRTH.
On May 4, at Dorking, wife of HUGH
CLIFFORD, C.M.G., of a Daughter.MARRIAGES.
On April 30, at North Audley Street, A.
J. MACARDREW to JASPER MARION BOND.
At the United Free Church, Bocklurn,
on May 2nd, by the Rev. A. J. Christall,
assisted by the Rev. John Rose, Glasgow,
cousin of the bridegroom, ALEXANDER
ROSE, Ipeh, Perak, F.M.S. to ROSIE
LUCY, oldest daughter of the late HORACE
E. MACKERRON, and grand-daughter of the
late Colonel Sir Digby Mackworth, Bart.
of Glen Uake, Monmouthshire.The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Heavy Rain in India.

A telegram from Calcutta on May 22

says heavy rain has fallen along the East

Coast, damaging the railway line.

Passengers are being transhipped at diver-

sions.

Plague in India.

The deaths from plague in India for

the week ended May 22 were 15,400,

showing a decrease of 5,000 over the pre-

vious week. There is a general decline in

all the affected districts.

Union Church Services, Kowloon.

The services which have been held in

the British School, Kowloon, by the Rev.

C. H. Hickling, in connection with the

Union Church, have now been suspended

for the summer months. Due notice will

be given of their resumption.

A Member of the Council.

The King has given directions for the

appointment of Mr Arthur W. Brewin,

Registrar-General of the Colony of Hong-

kong, to be an official member of the

Legislative Council of that Colony for so

long as he shall hold the said office of

Registrar-General.

The Kwangsi Famine Fund.

The Rev. Henry V. Noyes writes

saying that a cheque for the sum of \$100

has been deposited in the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank by the Fati Presbyterian

Church, Canton, to the credit of the Rev.

J. E. Foe, to be used for the purpose of

offering relief to the people in the famine-

stricken districts in Kwangsi.

The Durbar Medal.

The Delhi Durbar medals are now

being distributed, says a Simla telegram

dated May 19. The obverse bears a bust

of the King with the inscription "Edward

VII., Delhi Durbar 1903." The reverse

bears the Persian inscription "Bahadur"

Malik-ul-mulk Edwardi Sah. Kaisar-i-

Hind, 1901." (By the grace of God King

Edward VII., Emperor of India), enclosed

in a wreath which was designed in Kashmir

of roses, thistles, chamrocks and lotus

flowers. The ribbon is the light blue of

the Star of India with three narrow longi-

tudinal stripes of the dark blue of the Order

of the Indian Empire.

To Rid a House of Rats.

The President of the Sanitary Board

said, at the meeting of the Board on

Thursday, that many residents had been

asking him how to get rid of rats in their

houses. A simple expedient was to have

a cat in the house, as undoubtedly cats

keep away rats. Another practical measure

was to keep a few chaffinches in the basement

with chloride of lime in them. If the lime

were moistened chloride gas would be

given off, and experience proved that rats

disliked the smell. In reply to Mr Pollock,

the President said that cats had been

known to contract the plague, and in fact,

at the Wharf and Godown Co.'s place last

year, Mr Osborn obtained a number of

cats to keep away rats, and they had

contracted the disease.

Dust Bins for the Peak.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board

on Thursday, the President, Dr Atkinson,

said that the European Inspectors recently

appointed for the Hill District had reported

that many of the dust-bins at the Peak

houses did not comply with Sec. 7 of the

scavenging bye-laws (occupiers shall pro-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

A transport train of seven hundred

camels is being organized at Aden for

Soudanland.

Mr Duncan Clark has been appointed

by H. E. the Governor, to be a visiting

Justice to the Po Leung Kuk, vice Mr A.

H. Skelton, resigned.

At Honolulu, so it is said, the habit of

smoking opium is making rapid strides

among the native Hawaiians, and thousands

of Hawaiians have become addicted to the

habit.

Mr S. B. C. Ross, cadet, has been ap-

pointed by H. E. the Governor, to act

as assistant Post-Master General, during

the absence on leave of Mr E. C. Lewis,

until further notice.

It is notified in the Government Gazette

of the 5th June, that His Excellency the

Governor has appointed Messrs Arthur

Chapman, and A. J. Johnston, to be

directors of the Widows' and Orphans'

Pension Fund, vice Mr F. W. Clark, and

Mr E. C. Lewis, absent on leave.

The 'Britomart.'

H.M.S. 'Britomart' is expected to

arrive here shortly from Tientsin to pay

off.

Hospitals.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alms

Memorial and Netherland Hospitals begs

to acknowledge with thanks the following

donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

H. Rutledge

A Patient

Authorized Architects.

The names of Messrs Patrick N. H.

Jones, Christopher B. Thomas, and Thomas

Tyrwhitt, have been added to the list of

Authorized Architects, prepared under

section 7 of the Public Health and Build-

ings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

The Lilliputians.

The Pollard Lilliputians were given an

enthusiastic send off at the Lyceum theatre,

Shanghai, on Saturday night, May 30.

On the following day they sailed by the

R. M. S. *Athenian*, for America, a huge

crowd assembling to bid them good-bye.

Cricket at Shanghai.

In a Cricket match at Shanghai on

May 30 between the Shanghai Cricket Club

and the Police, both sides scored 71 runs.

The Police, however, played one man

short. The Cricket Club also had a team

playing the Alley Athletic Club, the latter

winning by 232 runs to 128.

The Plague.

The plague returns for the 24 hours

ended noon to-day, show that an outbreak

has occurred at the Murray Barracks, the

victim being Capt. Anley, aged 39 years, of

the Sherwood Foresters, Derbyshire Regi-

ment, who contracted the disease yesterday.

A further number of 21 cases (all natives)

appears on the list, with a total of 13 deaths.

Of these cases, one occurred at No. 7 Police

Station, one at Stanley Police Station, and

the others at Chinese dwelling houses.

Only 4 had as yet recovered.

A Correction.

A slight inaccuracy occurred in the re-

port of Mr Wyatt's speech at the Tai-
koo Sugar Refinery, which was published in
our issue of Thursday. The report read
that "if the British navy were defeated
Hongkong would be captured within a
week, and the same thing would happen
with Shanghai and every other place at
present under British rule in the East."What Mr Wyatt did say was that if Great
Britain did lose command of the sea in war
the swift ruin would be assured of every
British community whether inside the
Empire as at Hongkong, or outside it as at
Shanghai.

The Japanese Acrobats.

The Japanese Acrobats and dancers,

performing in a large match immediately

opposite the Central Market, continue to

draw full houses nightly. A change of

programme consisting of dancing and

acrobatic items, was introduced to a fair

audience by the troupe last night. The

entertainment they provided was greatly

appreciated and in addition to the dances,

trapeze, and tumbling acts and other daring

displays on wires, ladders, etc., were

executed with marvellous ease. The

swimming entertainment given by the

female members of the troupe continues to

gain the favour of the audience, and their

performance last night was greatly ap-

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, June 4, 1903.

The correspondent of the *Standard* at

Johannesburg says that the Dutch have

decided to take an active part in the politics

of the Transvaal which inaugurates a period

of great political unrest.

Commandant Botha and his colleagues

in the late war are strongly opposed to the

introduction of Chinese and advocate ex-

tensive recruiting in Africa or failing that

in Southern India.

The sentences of the majority of Transvaal

convicted of military offences during the

war have been remitted.

The Transvaal Legislative Council has

adopted a clause of an ordinance referring

to coloured people by 15 to 13, but as the

unofficial Members were almost unanim-

ously opposed to granting the franchise in any

shape at present, the Government has

withdrawn the clause and will reconsider

the matter.

SIR EDWARD GREY AT

BEDFORD.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Bedford,

said that if it was wanted to hinder the Em-

pire together it would be better to develop

shipping and to make trade facilities easier

and not to disturb the fiscal policy.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S VISIT

TO ENGLAND.

Owing to the difficulty of adjusting dates

in view of the King's visit to Ireland, it is

Today's Advertisements

Addm..... \$15.00.
 Copy 0.35.
BAIN AND REID
Proprietors

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agent.	Date of Leaving.
B'way, via S'pore, Pan.	Capri (a)	Carlotta & Co.	June 11, at noon.
Bremen, &c.	Buttgar (a)	Melchers & Co.	June 11.
Bremen, &c.	Roon (a)	Melchers & Co.	June 25.
Bremen, &c.	Prussen (a)	Melchers & Co.	July 9.
B'Way, S'pore & U'l'bo	Bombay Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	June 15, at noon.
Cebu & Iloilo	Woechang (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	June 13.
Chemulpo & P't Arthur	Sulberg (a)	H. burg-Am'n Line	June 13, 5 p.m.
Genoa, London & Bremen	Genoa (a)	H. burg, Livingston & Co.	About June 6.
Havre, Genoa & Hamburg	Strassburg (a)	Hamburg-Am'n Line	June 30.
Havre, Bremen & Buenos	Suevia (a)	Hamburg-Am'n Line	July 1.
Kobe	Kiukuang (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	June 8.
Kobe	Eastern (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	June 10, daylight.

Koba & Yokohama	Samuzi Maru (s)	Sippou Yusen Kaisha	June 19, Daylight
London, &c.	Shimoda Maru (s)	Shimoda Yusen Kaisha	June 19, at noon
London, &c.	Gionfang (s)	McGregor Bros. & Co	June 20, 23
Liverpool	Hyson (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 20
Moji, Kobe & Yam.	Hiroshima Maru (s)	Sippou Yusen Kaisha	June 12, at Noon
Mar. L'don, A'erp	Sado Maru (s)	Sippou Yusen Kaisha	June 13, Daylight
Mar. L'don & A'erp	Shimoda Maru (s)	Shimoda Yusen Kaisha	June 13, at Noon
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	June 13, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	June 20, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Kogyo Kisen Kaisha	June 12, at 11 a.m.
Manilleux via Saigon	Bombardier (s)	McGregor Bros. & Co	June 16, at 6 a.m.
Manilleux via Saigon	Bombardier (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 16, at noon
Mar. L'don & A'erp	Antenor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 23
N'ki Kobe, Yokohama	Glegary (s)	McGregor Bros. & Co	June 2
New York v. Sue Canal	Heathford (s)	Arnhold Karberg & Co	June 2

New York & New York	Madouff (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About July 10.
New York & New York	Arana (s)	Shawhan, Tomes & Co.	June 18.
New York & New York	Yavata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 17, at noon
New York & New York	Hannemann Lerchl (s)	Bredley & Co.	July 8.
New York & New York	Longmoon (s)	Siemens & Co.	June 8, at 4 p.m.
New York & New York	Ballaast (s)	P. O. S. N. Co.	About June 20.
New York & New York	Wuhu (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	June 8.
New York & New York	Indramas (s)	Porter & Matheson	June 14.
New York & New York	Nankin (s)	P. O. S. N. Co.	June 11, at Noon.
New York & New York	Moravia (s)	Sander, Wisler & Co.	June 17, p.m.
New York & New York	Hajimu (s)	Douglas Laypratt & Co.	June 10, at 11 a.m.
New York & New York	Hajimu (s)	Ossia & Co.	June 10.
New York & New York	Osaka Shosen Kaisha		June 9.

Stow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha, June 12.
Stow, Amoy & P'chow	Anping Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha, June 15.
Vancouver (B.O.), &	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P&N R. Co. June 24.
Vancouver (B.C.), &	Tatar (s)	Canadian P&N R. Co. July 22.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Olympia (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited, June 24.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited, June 30.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Shinano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha, June 10, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama & Kobe	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire, June 11.
Yma,Shai,Moji,Kobe	Ceylon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co., About June 13.

Stocks.	No. of shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Market Quotations last.
BANKS.				1875
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£	125 all	London, £88
National Bank of China, Limited ..	19,970	£	10 £	8 257, buyers
	29,865	£	10 £	8 827, buyers
Do. Founders' shares	770	£	1 £	110, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Capital Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	250 £	50 1176, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	83.33 £	25 201, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	100 £	75 750
Straits Insurance	80,000	£	100 £	41, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	250 £	150 500, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100 £	80 1130, buyers

FIRE INSURANCE.			
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	20,334, sales & buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	80,330
DOCKS, ETC.			
Wharves & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	50	all 2316, buyers
Can. Penwick & Co., Limited.	1,000	25	25,348, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	40	all 2316, buyers
Shanghai Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	100	110,000, 110, buyers
SHIP-AT, TUGS ETC.			
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	50 50,327
10,000	50	25	25,327
Pacific Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	90	all 242, seller
H.K. Co. M. & Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	15,337, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	10	all 2107, buyers
10,000	10	10	10,333, sales & buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10,333, sales & buyers

Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000	£	1	1	£17.5	
Shanghai Tea Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tbns.	100		£100 Tls. 330, buyers	
T'ao Tag and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tbns.	50		£50 Tls. 47, sellers	
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tbns.	50		£50 Tls. 165, sales	
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tbns.	100		£100 Tls. 165, sales	
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	a	£107, sellers	
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£	50	a	£12, sellers	
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	T	50 Tls. 74, sellers	
HEUNG KWONG						
HEUNG & KOW, WHEAT & GODOWN CO.	30,000	£	100	al	£90, buyers	
SHANGHAI WHEAT & GODOWN CO.	20,100	£	100	Ts	£100 Tls. 280, buyers	
LAND AND BUILDING.						
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.	50,000	£	100		£100 Tls. 290, sellers	

Agent.	Particulars.	Amount.	Unit.	Rate.	Value.
Agency for Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 198, buyers	
Kwixwon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	50	30	338, sellers	
[any]	3,784	Tls.	25	Tls. 23, 18, sellers	
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	100,000	6	10	all 1123, buyers	
Wang Pong Building & Finance Co.	12,500	5	50	50 352, buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited...					
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	all	100	all 3920	
MINING.					
J lebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	6	5	5 612	
New Panjom Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	5	11	704 33, sellers	
Preference shares.....	80,000	1	all	30 cents, holders	
Société Française des Charbon.	100,000	Pcs.	250	all 5690, holders	
Société des Mines de Siam, Ltd.	80,000	£	1	1810 34.75, buyers	

		HOTELS, ETC.			
		Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,	12,000	\$ 50	all \$150, buyers
		Oriental Hotel, Manila,	7,000	\$ 50	\$ 50, \$34, buyers
		Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	25,000	T. 15a	15a, 15c, 150, sale
98/		Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	\$ 25	\$25, all, buyers
98/		DISPERMAYAN			
98/		S. S. Watson & Co., Limited,	80,000	\$ 10	all \$145, sellers
98/		Watkins Limited,	10,000	\$ 10	\$ 10, \$75, buyers
98/		SOURCES			
98/		H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited,	7,000	E 10	all \$140, buyers
		Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.,	30,000	T. 15a	15a, 112a, buyers
2104		Hongkong Electric Co., Limited,	80,000	\$ 10	\$ 10, 10, buyers
2114		New Edwards (new) Co.,	30,000	\$ 10	\$ 10, \$ 87, buyers
		TRUNK AND CEMENT			
2114		Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.,	50,000	\$ 11	\$ 10, \$24, buyers

		MERCANTILE HOUSE			
407	Venita Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	50	\$15, buyers.
411	Bell's Investment Eastern Agency.	8,804	12 1/2	2 1/2	\$4, buyers
125	United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	10,000	10	4	\$9.
125	Limited	100 shares	10	10	\$151.
125	Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	100	80	10	\$14, sellers
125	Hongkong Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,000	10	10	\$112 1/2, buyers
125	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	74	all	\$11 1/2, buyers
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	\$240, buyers
Non.	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	30,000	20	2	\$100, buyers
	Shanghai Electric Light Co., Ltd.	30,000	20	2	\$100, buyers
Fin.	Shanghai Hope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	60	all	\$135, buyers
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$16, sellers
	Cotton Spinning and Weav.	17,500	10	10	\$100, buyers

	ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	To Tls.	Tls.-40
	International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tals.	100	Tals. 45
	Lau-Lung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tals.	500	Tals. 180
	Soy Cane Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$9.85, seller's
	Cheong Chee Kee (Cash Mortgage) Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	17	\$2,100, buyers
	China Borneo Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$5,500
	Universal Trading Co.	1,200	\$	10	\$40, sellers
	Northern Pacific Coal & Oil Co.	1,200	\$	10	\$9, sellers
	Whitcomb, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	\$	10	\$9, sellers
	Rm. Pow - L. Limited	20,000	\$	50	\$5,315
	GIGAR COMPANIES:	200	\$	50	\$5,850, seller's
	Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	200	\$	50	\$5,850, seller's

LOANS.	Amount.	Term.	Interest.	Qualification.
Chinese Imperial 1884	£1,767,200	1000	5 1/2 % p. annuo 10 % prem.	
VERNON and SMYTH, Share Brokers.				

Printed and published by THOS. H. HARR, N. & W. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.